ZONTA CLUB OF PARKER COUNTY

May 2020 CHARTER DATE- February 21, 2002

AREA 1, DISTRICT 10

Greetings from the President- Brenda's Presidential Post

First I would like to say thank you to all club members and board for your help these past 3 years. I appreciate Anita coming into this position and her help the last year.
We hope to have a planning meeting and installation of the new board at the end of May or early June, depending on this Coronavirus, these are crazy times!
I hope you will plan to attend this last gathering of the year for food, drink and socializing, lets hope!
Remember the reason we joined this group and together we can empower women and each other.
Stay safe, love y'all!

Greetings from our new president…

I look forward to serving as president of Zonta of Parker County for the next two years and working with our board and club members in our efforts to raise money and awareness as we advocate against violence towards women. It is such a blessing to work alongside each and every one of you as we give back to our community and women around the world. Our Z projects, Sanctified Hope and Freedom House, along with the women who receive scholarships, all benefit from our fundraising efforts and service hours. I am honored to be a part of such a dynamic group of women who strive to better the lives of women both worldwide and locally in our community. Please join me in making these our best years yet!

Anita White

Peggy Hutton Mentions

We are still working on our 100-year celebration. Check back at the next newsletter for more information.

Around Town-

Traveling Bear

local media-

our community: ZONTA CLUB OF PARKER COUNTY

Century of Service

Prominent Women's Organization a Century of Service and Advocacy

By MEL W RHODES

Zonta turned 100 this month, marking its centennial on Nov. 8. Founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, the international women's service and advocacy organization boasts some 33,000 members in 1,200 clubs in 67 countries or geographical areas. The local club, established in February 2002, has 32 members and, along with Zontians around the globe, is celebrating the longevity and ideals of the organization.

Peggy Hutton, a charter member of Zonta Club of Parker County, is heading up centennial activities locally. Asked why she joined Zonta, Hutton said: "Zonta is about empowering women and bringing awareness to domestic violence, and I just saw that as a real need in our area. I also serve on the board of Freedom House, and, of course, we deal [with] domestic violence; so I thought it was a good fit for me, and I really feel like I'm making a difference."

The centennial activities, according to Hutton, are designed to increase awareness of the club and its commitment and contributions to the Parker County community. "There are still lots of people in town who don't know what Zonta does. We empower women through service and

Advocacy Commitment-

Delivering to WFD

Delivering goods to HPD

Amelia Earhart Luncheon-

Dr. Farmer, Tonya and Arleen

Speaker Dr. Renee Skelton and VP Anita White

Arleen Atkins receiving her Presidential Core Value medal.

Calendar

TBD due to COVID-19

Who's Who

President

Brenda K Cook
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Vice President

Anita White

Secretary

Caroline Henson

Treasurer

Donna J Couch

Directors

Sharon M Chisholm

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Committee Chairs

Advocacy—Sheri Fergason

Attendance—Anita White

Finance—Donna Couch

Membership—Tanya Hodges

By-Laws—Brenda Cook

Public Relations—Melanie Buchanan & Tanya Hodges

Why Zonta Club??

"Z" Projects support our mission statement by "Empowering the Status of Women"

1. Zonta Club of Parker County Scholarships - Applications online January - March 1
2. Freedom House - Balloon Release in April and Garden Safari in September
3. 16 Days of Advocacy - Zonta Says No To Violence Against Women Nov. - Dec
4. Sanctified Hope

"B" Projects support the community as a whole and may or may not "Empower the Status of Women"

1. Senior Center/PC Committee on Aging – Meals On Wheels - Friday Routes
2. UNICEF (trick or treat for UNICEF Oct 31st)
3. Center of Hope
4. Parker County Health Foundation - Pink Luncheon & Gala